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S/N: 10/583,241 ) Art Unit: 4159  
Filed: 06/15/2006 ) Conf. No.: 8251  
Title: An Inverted Dispensing System )  
and Apparatus )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 3, 2008, Applicant elects without traverse species I, directed to Figures 1-8. Applicant acknowledges that currently claim 32 is generic.

Further, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 21-32 currently encompass the elected species.

Applicant notes that for allowance of a generic claim, currently claim 32, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are presently in condition for examination. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any minor issue which remains following consideration of Applicant's response to the Election Requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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